

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

ASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.

**The Kane-Britton Tragedy—Facts Elicited
at the Inquest Yesterday.**
The inquest concerning the death of John
Kane Britton, killed last Tuesday night at the Green

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A Model Justice of the Peace.

Miss Annie Silverblatt of New York went to test Hoboken to pay taxes on her father's property, unable to find Collector Anderson, she called on Justice Madden. Madden, she says, gave her to understand that he had authority to receive the money, and she paid it to him. Madden received the money to the collector, and the property would have been sold had Mr. Silverblatt subsequently paid the tax due upon to Mr. Anderson himself. Yesterday, in the Hudson

Van Winkle Hager's Position.—The trial of Van Winkle Hager, on charge of ordering Hanson P. Hargrave in Patterson in December, 1911, is progressing in the Pasquot County Court. Yesterday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty, colored, who removed Burroughs's furniture to his brother's residence, at Panama, after Burroughs's death. The jury also found that Hargrave had given him by Hager and Libbie Hager, the sum of \$100.

The afternoon Prof. R. Ogden Doremus testified, in support of which was that he had examined Hargrave's handwriting and found it to be identical with that of the man. It is a sufficient reason to produce death.

The Day Divorce.—Messrs. Brown & Spellacy, counsel for Mrs. Day, is her agent for divorce from Charles P. Day, as the charge that Mrs. Day kept house for Day previous to their marriage is untrue. She has made affidavit.

A Troublesome Counterfeiter. In Quad., CHICAGO, June 16.—Special Treasurers Agents arrested at St. Springfield, Ill., last night one of the most troublesome of the counterfeiting and forgery fraternity—one Merrill, alias Moore, alias Morris, and alias many others. He had been charged with bank drafts on the First National Bank of Memphis, and with passing counterfeit money. He had two or three national banks in Venn at. He also had a letter of credit, a suitcase forged from a banking house in Lucca, N. Y.

Cholera in Memphis. MEMPHIS, June 16.—The weather to-day has been very unfavorable for the improvement of the epidemic of cholera. The temperature has been in the neighborhood of 90 degrees, and the humidity has been twelve degrees, and to-day it was rainy and hot. There were thirteen internments to-day, of which fifteen died. The epidemic is still spreading, and the city authorities are determined not to discontinue establishing a Board of Health.

The Coming Post Race. A three-mile foot race for \$1,000 a side and the championship of America has been arranged between S. Kelly of Chicago, Ill., and W. K. Harding of this city. The race will be run on the 1st of July, and the second deposit of \$250 has been posted yesterday.

Cholera at Nashville. NASHVILLE, June 16.—Thirty-two internments

A Cuban Victory.
HAVANA, June 13.—A detachment of 90 soldiers was surprised by the insurgents under sanguinary leadership, and 40 were killed, including their commander.

and attending officer.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

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The will of the Hon. James Brooks was yesterday admitted to probate.

The trial of William J. Sharkey for the killing of Edward John was begun yesterday. Two jurors were obtained.

Walter Jones, aged 73, of Cold Spring, L. I., was arrested in Broadway yesterday for being out on a \$50000.

The Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital have tried their faces against the surrender of that institution to the city.

The name of Mr. John Davenport, of 36 Oak street, was improperly used by a publisher who was on the New York street police station.

The trial of Mrs. Victoria Woodhull, Tennis C. Martin, and Geo. H. Wood was put over yesterday on account of Mr. Wood's illness.

Yesterday the retrospective counsel in the case

Francis Ubassy arrived in this city yesterday from Chicago to take part in the grand international fair tournament on Monday, 23d inst., in Irving Hall.

Jeremiah Foley, aged 34, who was taken to the Centre street hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from general debility, died in Bellevue Hospital last evening.

The Supervisors yesterday confirmed Michael

While Mr. Frederick W. Ford, Clerk of the First District Court, was going to the Jerome Park race yesterday he was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured about the head and face.

In Rutherford county, Tenn., about three weeks ago, a black-headed colored rascal, who was known to her in the head with an axe. The woman died on Saturday night, and a party of fifty men took Woods and hanged him.

On Sunday night an unknown man about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, was found off Pier 1 N. E. He had on brown cloth ribbed pants, blue shirt, white vest, light blue vest, white undershirt, white socks, and elastic gaiters. The body was much decomposed.

At a meeting of the Reception Committee appointed to receive the band of the 108th Saxons Regiment, which will arrive on Saturday next from Hamburg, \$4.00 was subscribed. The band is to be formally received by Col. Spencer's Regiment, the 110th Schutzen Corps, part of the Eleventh Regiment, and the American Saxon Society of New York.